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Transmitted herewith are the following documents:

- Information Disclosure Statement
- PTO Form 1449 with cited references
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A check in the amount of \$180.00 is enclosed to cover the filing fee. If the fee is insufficient, the balance may be charged to Deposit Account 23/2825. A duplicate of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed more than three months after the filing date of this application and after the mailing date of the first Office action, but before the mailing date of any final action under 37 C.F.R. §1.113, a Notice of Allowance under 37 C.F.R. §1.311, or an action that otherwise closes prosecution in this application.

The fee of \$180.00 as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(p) is enclosed.

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PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application.

The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Serial No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Inventor(s)</u>	<u>Docket No.</u>
11/595,823	11-10-2006	Wagner et al.	*C1041.70035US01
11/598,207	11-10-2006	Krieg et al.	*C1039.70048US24
11/603,978	11-22-2006	Forsbach et al.	*C1041.70053US02
11/629,106	12-08-2006	Lipford et al.	*C1041.70027US01
11/645,106	12-22-2006	Krieg et al.	*C1039.70083US17

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The Applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following other information, whose relevance is discussed in Part III below:

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following are remarks concerning the other information cited:

The instant patent application derives priority from US 6,194,388 B1, which is a priority application for US 6,207,646 B1, which was involved in Interference No. 105171. In view of the priority, Applicants have included on the attached 1449 a listing of all of the motions filed, the judgment rendered by the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences, appeal briefs, and appeal decision, which considered the 35 U.S.C. §135(b)(1) motion dispositive. Copies of these documents were previously submitted in Serial No. 10/690,495, filed October 21, 2003, to which the instant application derives priority. If the Examiner would like any additional information on this subject, she is encouraged to contact Applicant's representative at the number listed below.

PART IV: Remarks

Documents cited anywhere in the Information Disclosure Statement are enclosed unless otherwise indicated. It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;
2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 (modified PTO/SB/08) be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

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By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, in fact, prior art as defined by 35 U.S.C. §102.

Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his or her own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

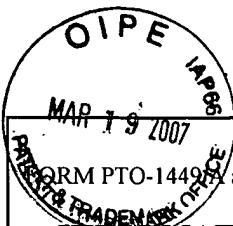
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OTHER ART – NON PATENT LITERATURE DOCUMENTS

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